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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 037141.52730US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **VALVE SUITABLE FOR USE IN AN OIL CIRCUIT OF AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

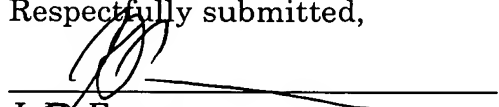
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 12 claims (9 pages).
2. 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 102 43 291.0, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on September 18, 2002.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	= \$750.00
Total Claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-		=	<u>0</u>	x \$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,


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